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*Reports from Matanzas, Cardenas, Isabela de Sagua, and Caibarien.*MATANZAS, CUBA, *October 10, 1899.*

SIR: I have the honor to submit the following sanitary report of the quarantine district under my command for the week ended October 7, 1899:

Matanzas.—Thirteen deaths occurred in the city of Matanzas during the period covered by this report, showing a mortality of 16.95 per thousand. This mortality is unprecedentedly low and goes to show that the health and sanitary condition of the city are excellent. The principal causes of deaths were as follows: Enteritis, 3; tuberculosis, 2; dysentery, 1; malaria, 1; typhoid fever, 1; other causes, 5. The following cases of an infectious character were reported: Infectious fever, 1; diphtheria, 4. Nineteen vessels were inspected on arrival; 4 of these were foreign and 15 coasting vessels. Three bills of health were issued to foreign vessels and 15 certificates of inspection to coasting vessels. Fifty-four health certificates were issued, 3 given to persons leaving the island via Havana. Thirty-four pieces of baggage were disinfected, 4 by the request of the military authority, and 49 were inspected and passed.

Cardenas.—Act. Asst. Surg. Enrique Taez reports 15 deaths in Cardenas during the week, all from general diseases. No cases of a particularly infectious or contagious character were reported. Eleven coasting and 2 foreign vessels were inspected and 2 bills of health issued.

Isabela de Sagua.—Nineteen deaths occurred in the municipal district of Sagua la Grande from September 30 to October 5, all from general diseases. Fourteen coasting vessels and 1 foreign vessel were inspected and passed. Three bills of health were issued to foreign vessels and 9 certificates of inspection to coasting vessels.

Caibarien.—Four foreign and 8 coasting vessels were inspected on arrival. Three bills of health were issued to foreign vessels and 9 certificates of inspection to coasting vessels. Act. Asst. Surg. Bernardo Escobar reports that during the week 4 deaths occurred and no cases of an infectious or contagious character reported, and that the sanitary condition of Caibarien and vicinity is excellent.

Respectfully, yours,

G. M. GUITÉRAS,

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The SURGEON-GENERAL,

U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

*Yellow fever suspected in Matanzas.*MATANZAS, CUBA, *October 16, 1899.*

SIR: I have the honor to inform you that 3 cases of yellow fever were reported yesterday in the 10th United States infantry barracks in this city, and that 3 additional cases were reported as under observation, presenting suspicious symptoms. The cases have been sent to the military hospital and all necessary precautions taken to prevent a spread of the disease. At the request of the commanding general of the department, I have examined the cases and am in doubt as to the diagnosis, and have so reported to him.

Respectfully, yours,

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